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SCHAUER HONORED BY LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

LANSING—State Senator Mark Schauer (D-Battle Creek) has been honored by the Michigan League of Conservation Voters (MLCV) for his outstanding support of environmental causes.

“Our economy and way-of-life depend on a healthy environment,” said Schauer. “My voting record reflects that priority.”

According to MLCV, Schauer received an exceptional score on the 2005-2006 “Environmental Scorecard.” Criteria included the Senator’s voting record and work within the Legislature to move forward environmental policy.

Schauer’s environmental advocacy has taken the form of both hands-on community activism and legislative leadership. He regularly volunteers with the Global Citizens Battle Creek River Clean-up and successfully secured funding for the Falling Water Trail in Jackson. Schauer has helped bring brownfield redevelopment grants to his district, the most notable being the grant to the Armory Arts Project in Jackson. He also led the way in cleaning up the Baker Oil site in Springfield. Additionally, Schauer has sponsored numerous pieces of legislation to hold polluters accountable for the financial and environmental damage they do.

“I appreciate the recognition of the League of Conservation Voters,” said Schauer. “It’s important to have organizations like this promoting a strong environmental legislative agenda.”

The MLCV is a non-partisan political organization that advocates for Michigan’s environmental and conservation movement. Its mission is to make environmental protection and conservation a top priority with Michigan’s elected officials, political candidates, and voters by mobilizing citizens as a political force for the environment.

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Mark Schauer is the Senate Democratic Floor Leader. He represents the 19th Senate District, which includes all of Calhoun County and most of Jackson County.